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'Phone Strike Date Set

Talks Today Are Aimed at Heading It Off; No Comment From Gov. Smith

POINT CLEAR, Ala., 31—(P)—Gov. Forrest Smith today declined to indicate whether he will invoke Missouri's "Little Taft-Hartley" law if a nationwide telephone strike is called.

The governor is vacationing on the Alabama gulf coast. He was asked if he would use Missouri's utility anti-strike law to avert a state tieup, and if he would consider it work stoppage if Bell Telephone employees refused to cross a Western Electric picket line.

"I don't care to say anything about that now," Smith replied. "I'm out of touch with conditions, and I want to be on the ground and have full information before I make any statement."

"I expect to be in Jefferson City next Monday."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(P)—The government's top conciliators met today with the leader of the CIO-Communications Workers. Their talks were aimed at heading off a nation-wide telephone strike called for Feb. 8.

William N. Margolis, associate director, and Peter Seitz, general counsel, represented the Federal Conciliation Service. They held an hour-long session with President Joseph A. Beirne of the communications workers.

Beirne said his union would agree to "any proposal which would resolve this dispute." He told reporters the discussion had centered on arbitration.

Margolis and Seitz said that they had concentrated on arbitration talks because "This is one proposal which is available as a working basis in all negotiations."

Companies Object

One union official has said the unions involved had offered to submit their demands to arbitration but that the companies have refused.

The 100,000 workers poised to strike at 6 a.m. (local time) Feb. 8 are in eight divisions of the union whose contracts have expired without progress toward negotiating a new one.

Beirne said after the conciliation meeting that while the union formerly sought a nation-wide contract, it is pushing this year for settlements in its local areas.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. can "suggest" the settlements or the acceptance of local arbitration, Beirne said.

Beirne has been openly hopeful of more effective action this time than in the last big dispute of workers with the Bell Telephone system.

For one thing, the communications workers then were a loosely organized group and a strike ran for six weeks, with the company keeping the dial telephone equipment running with little public inconvenience.

This time, the union has the backing it can claim as a CIO member union. Also Beirne and his associates have devised a plan for unionists to keep the lines jammed with call after call, if necessary. It was pledged, however, to maintain emergency service for health, fire, police and other special needs.

The first strike hour—6 a.m. local time a week from tomorrow—will find 100,000 workers on strike in scattered unions across the country if the dispute is not otherwise settled by that time.

Some 200,000 others, who are delayed from striking themselves by contract provisions until March 1, are expected to observe the picket lines of the first group out, union officers said.

The union has not said exactly what its wage demands are. It wants a 35-hour work week as compared with the present 40 hours, better pension and vacation benefits and reduction of the eight-year apprenticeship period.

The union said that telephone wage levels, both in relation to prices and in relation to wages in other industries, "have grown progressively worse for the past ten years." It said operators get around \$32 a week to a maximum of \$52 a week in eight years.

Missouri Situation

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31—(P)—An official of the union which represents the 50,000 workers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. said last night members of his organization would be among the first to walk out in the nation-

Truman Calls For 70-Day Coal Deadlock

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(P)—President Truman today called for a 70-day truce in the coal mining deadlock while presidential fact finders investigate.

He proposed to act outside the union-hated Taft-Hartley act, following the same pattern he used in last year's steel strike.

In messages to the United Mine Workers and leading operator groups, Mr. Truman asked that they agree to:

1. Seventy days of full coal production beginning on February 6.

2. An investigation by a presidential board of three which would be under instructions to make recommendations within 60 days for a settlement of the mining contract dispute.

Neither side would be bound to accept the board's recommendations.

The president asked for replies to his proposal by noon Saturday, Feb. 4.

Neal Reyburn Tells Club of Pre-fab Houses

Lieut.-Gov. Blair Optimist Speaker At Next Meeting

Sedalia Optimists at their noon meeting today at the Bothwell Hotel, were given information on pre-fab housing. Frank Mehl, president was in charge of the meeting, and the speaker was introduced by Lee Deeson.

Neal Reyburn, president of the Home Building Corporation, told Optimists that there are 50 employees working at the plant in Sedalia. These employees are members of six different crafts. At the present time the rate of production at the factory is between twelve and eighteen per month. It is expected to increase this production in the coming year to one unit per day.

Last Year's Production

Mr. Reyburn stated that about 50,000 pre-fab houses, that is package jobs built completely in factories were produced last year. Pre-fabrication has also appeared in housing generally and in time he said, it is expected that the majority of houses in the country will either be completely or to a certain extent pre-fabricated.

Prefabrication, in time, with increased production will reduce the cost of housing he added.

Following the meeting, Mr. Reyburn, answered questions of fellow members regarding costs, plans and methods used in the building of pre-fabricated houses.

Rev. W. C. Besemer, was a guest of Dan Doty at today's meeting. Optimists were reminded that the principal speaker at the noon meeting February 7th, will be Lieut. James T. Blair.

Population Guess Contest

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 31—(P)—A population guess contest based on this year's census is under way here.

It's sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, with a first prize of \$25 being offered.

Managing Director Louis Reps says he already has 21 entries.

He's keeping the guesses confidential until the winner is announced, probably in July.

They're all confidential except one, that is. A woman in Arkansas guessed 35,000. According to the 1940 census, Springfield had a population of 61,238.

Approved Record Budget

PARIS, Jan. 31—(P)—The French national assembly today approved a record budget for 1950 and gave Premier Georges Bidault a new vote of confidence.

Red Cross is Preparing for the Opening of Swimming Pools

A meeting was held at the Red Cross office Saturday morning for the purpose of presenting instructor certificates in safety services and to discuss the program the Red Cross will put on during the opening of the two new swimming pools at Liberty and Hubbard parks May 26 and 27.

The meeting was called by Michael Wolfel, chairman of safety services, who presented instructor certificates to six teachers of Hubbard high school, Howard S. Broadus, Miss. Mary Jane Cox, Columbus H. Gooch, Miss Geraldine Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Allene Lee and Miss Mary Louise Miller.

The above instructors plan to teach students at Hubbard and other interested persons, instructions on first aid. Two who received certificates, Miss Gerald-

Prepare USS Missouri For Pull Off



A navy tug is shown attaching a submarine poutoon to the side of the stranded battleship Missouri in preparation for a test pull-off near Norfolk, Va., on Jan. 31. A major attempt to free the ship will be made Feb. 2. This official navy photo was made Jan. 28. (AP Wirephoto)

Missouri' Pull is Over, But They'll Try Again Tomorrow

By Harry Nash

ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI OFF NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 31—(P)—Another attempt to float this grounded battleship failed today and salvage experts said "we believe we are hung on a rock."

Rear Admiral Homer N. Wallin told reporters the failure of beach gear exerting some 1,000 tons of pull indicated that "probably a large rock has dented the ship's bottom and keeps her from riding over it."

The boss of the salvage job, Rear Admiral Allan E. Smith, said another attempt—the fifth since the Big Mo ran aground on a Chesapeake Bay shoal Jan. 17—will be made tomorrow morning. If that try fails still another attempt will be made Thursday.

Today's operation, described as a "coordination rehearsal" for Thursday's scheduled effort began at 5:45 a.m. and was called off at 7:30 a.m.

Moved One Degree

The Missouri's bow moved one degree to starboard—(the right)—but she did not move an inch toward the deep water that lies so tantalizingly near, only a half mile astern.

Faces of officers and men were grim as the 45,000-ton ship stubbornly resisted the combined pulling power of 13 tugs, two heavy-duty salvage ships and mine beach gear rigs each exerting a pulling force of some 80 tons.

A fine rain fell and the heavy fog blanketed the bay throughout the operation.

The commanding officer of the

Missouri, Captain William D. Brown, witnessed the operation from the conning tower. He remained silent most of the time.

Once, at 7:17 a.m., he told a reporter: "She is ready to come now. All she needs is a good shaking or something to twist her from the sand."

Several Factors Involved

Admiral Smith said several factors contributed to the failure of today's try, which despite its rehearsals had turned into an all-out refloating attempt. These factors, he said were:

"A line from the Missouri to one tug carried away at a crucial moment; divers were able to sling only four of six submarine salvage pontoons scheduled to have been rigged beneath the Missouri's stern and one of the nine beach gear rigs did not get in its full pulling effect."

"There is no question about the Missouri's getting off," Smith said. "It will just require careful planning and hard work."

He added that should tomorrow's attempt fail two new methods will be employed Thursday.

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Pilot Fights Snow to Report Plane is Down

By Lachlan Mac Donald

Anchorage, Alaska, Times Reporter

WHITEHORSE, Y.T., Jan. 31—(P)—Backtracking on an heroic search pilot's trail through waist deep snow led a rescue party to five other crash survivors early today as the great C-54 plane search pressed on.

The survivors, three reported injured and the other two "all right," were being brought to a military camp hospital this morning.

They crashed 21 miles south of this Yukon base yesterday while engaged with more than 50 other planes in the search for a missing U.S. Air Force C-54 transport with 44 aboard.

The rescue party slogged through five miles of waist deep snow to the C-47 search plane crash scene at the base of isolated Caribou Mountain.

By Lachlan MacDonald

Anchorage Alaska Times Reporter

WHITEHORSE, Y.T., Jan. 31—(P)—An heroic search pilot, his face broken and bloody, fought through deep snow and tangled trees late yesterday to report his plane had crashed 21 miles to the south. Three of the men he left behind were injured. He said two others were "all right."

The U.S. Air Force C-47 went down while engaged in the north country's greatest aerial mercy mission—the hunt for a USAF C-54 which dropped from sight last Thursday with 44 persons aboard.

Lt. Charles R. Harden, pilot of the C-47 which arrived here Sunday from Elmendorf Field, Anchorage, Alaska, was brought in last night by two civilian employees of the U.S. Engineers. They picked him up on the narrow Carrcross road 21 miles below this principal Yukon air base.

Reported Plane Down

"My plane is down," he weakly told search officials. He placed the crash scene as five miles east of the spot where he was found.

A ground rescue crew headed by Lt. Edwin Gulzinski, Camp Carson, Colo., left immediately for the site. They were expected to reach the survivors sometime this morning.

Planes circled over the wreckage throughout the night to assure the men that help was on the way.

How seriously three of the men were injured was not known. Harden was unable to tell. Among the two who escaped with shock and minor bruises as Jack Borges, of the Midnight Sun Broadcasting Co., Anchorage, who was aboard the car ran out of gasoline. About that time Paxton drove by in his cab and seeing the plight of the women, offered to take the expectant mother to the hospital.

Dr. C. Gordon Stauffacher attended Mrs. Peterson.

The father, according to the hospital report, is working in Iowa.

Quintuplet Girls Born

LUCCA, Italy, Jan. 31—(P)—Quintuplet girls were born Saturday to a 30-year old Lucca housewife but none survived.

The mother, Maria Bianchi, is doing well, the hospital said.

Arrest Three Priests

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 31—(P)—

Three Jesuit priests have been arrested in Warsaw, the Rome agency of information (ARI) which specializes in Catholic news, reported today.

The three were arrested for not adhering to the government decree dissolving religious congregations, the agency said.

Airlines Profit

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31—(P)—

Mid-Continent Airlines, Inc., an-

nounced here a net profit of

\$313,543 for 1949 compared with

\$104,070 the previous year.

The profits are subject to

change when audited.

Stresses Solvency, Security

Former Senator Raymond E. Willis McKinley Banquet Speaker

A Republican program based on solvency, sanity, safety and security was outlined Monday night by Raymond E. Willis, former U.S. senator from Indiana, in a speech at the annual McKinley day banquet in the ambassador room at Hotel Bothwell.

Chairman of the Pettis County Republican committee, Carl G. Schrader, presided over the session and the invocation was given by the Rev. C. Arthur Freeburg of the Trinity Lutheran church.

A quartet from the Sedalia Men's Choral club composed of Ad Taylor, Charles Maggard, Al Domingue and Dean Bindcup with accompanist Miss Geraldine Teufel presented the following numbers: "Home," "Down in the Cherry Orchard," "Nola" and "Moonglow."

Willis declared that the party's duty in the coming campaign "is to make sure that every American citizen is made aware of the dangers which confront this country and be persuaded to register his decision at the polls."

This message, he said, "must be concise, crystal clear and

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• The Washington Merry-Go-Round**State Department, Pentagon And Atomic Commission Alerted For a Moscow 'Peace Offensive'**

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON.—Before President Truman cut loose against tax evaders in his message to Congress he got some rugged pointers from Representative John Dingell of Michigan.

"The costliest 'economy' move ever made by Congress was when it lopped 7,000 Internal Revenue agents off the payroll two years ago," Dingell told the President. "This was an open invitation to dishonest taxpayers to cheat the government."

"We saved \$20,000,000 by that cut, but it cost the government about \$600,000,000 in uncollected taxes. In other words, for every dollar saved by the penny-pinchers in Congress we lost \$30 in tax frauds."

Dingell added that most of the discharged agents have been rehired, "but we are still paying for the mistake." As a result of the cut, he said, some 300,000 cases of tax frauds, many of which were close to completion, had to be dropped or pigeonholed by the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Millikin Joke
Solemn-looking Senator Eugene Millikin of Colorado is a conservative Republican but he delights in cracking sly jokes about the national G.O.P. leadership.

A few days ago, Senator Millikin was discussing a big hue and cry in his home state of Colorado over the proposed Echo Park dam. One citizens' group complained the dam would cover up "dinosaur beds."

"Ah well," sighed Millikin, "if the beds aren't covered, the Republicans will come in and dig up the bones of a dinosaur and make him the national chairman."

"Peace" Offensive
The State Department, Pentagon and Atomic Commission have been alerted to a "peace offensive" from Moscow, in which the Russians would pretend to agree to international control.

It might come in a dramatic announcement from the Kremlin that the U.S.S.R. had perfected a hydrogen bomb.

The strategy behind the "peace offensive" is to confuse American opinion and delay the H-bomb project. The Russians may say, for example, we know how to make the H-bomb, but for humanity's sake we won't make one of you don't.

All this came up at a secret session of the National Security Council at which President Truman made it clear that we cannot agree to any international control plan that does not include inspection.

Meanwhile, it is definitely established that the theory of the hydrogen bomb is no secret. The first "leak" from the U.S. was an article by John McCloy, then asst. secy. of war, in 1946 revealing we had plans for such a bomb. The piece was written for an obscure Army ordnance publication.

Furthermore, Senator Douglas of Illinois, in no way connected with atomic research, explained to a bug-eyed atomic official the whole theory of the H-bomb, and he had merely figured it from reading Einstein and the Smyth report.

Douglas, incidentally, said that he had pondered long over the hydrogen bomb and had come to the conclusion we must make the bomb.

Meanwhile, Chairman Lilienthal will soon be available for a lecture tour in opposition to the H-bomb.

Miners Grumble

A \$33-a-week cut in wages and a sick industry are back of the swelling chorus of miners' grumbles against their onetime god, John L. Lewis.

The revolt against the aging Lewis is so strong in Pennsylvania and West Virginia that his old cronies, CIO president Phil Murray, could snatch the miners away from him. Murray is a former UMW lieutenant who broke with Lewis.

The miners are chiefly up in arms over the three-day week which reduces their take-home pay from \$78 a week to \$45, but the three-day week is a desperate move by Lewis and the operators—whom he curses in public and talks with in private—to stave off anarchy and a cut-throat price war in an ailing industry.

Coal Industry Sickness
Studies by the Bureau of Mines—locked up in the files so they won't be used in the Lewis name-calling battles—reveal how sick the industry is. Privately, the bureau expects to see a return of the ghost towns that haunted the coal areas in the '30's.

The trouble with coal is:

1. Over capacity.
2. High cost.3. Competition from natural gas and oil.
In the war years, when Nazi subs were sinking oil transports, the railroads used 135,000,000 tons of bituminous coal a year—now the railroads have cut to 70,000,000 tons.

In the home-heating field, while new residences have gone up at an amazing rate, coal consumption has gone down slightly. This is because oil and natural-gas heating is being installed in new buildings. Particularly along the eastern seaboard.

A surplus of oil from the Middle Eastern and Southern American fields plus the new attempt

by the British to shut out American oil have increased oil surplus in this country.

In addition, 25,000 miles of natural gas pipelines have been approved by the Federal Power Commission.

All this is why a five-day week in the coal fields would pile a surplus of coal above ground and lead to what Lewis and the operators secretly fear—a cutthroat price war that would drive all but the most efficient operators out of business.

Actually—and only a few people know this—the coal industry as a whole has had only 8 good years in the last 25 and those were by-product of the war.

Pity The Helpless Pedestrian; He's Sport for Wild Motorists

By Bruce Biossat

A convertible skidded to a stop at a red light the other day in San Antonio, Tex. It halted smack in the pedestrian cross walk.

A man in work clothes, starting across the street, angrily demanded that the woman driver back up. There was room for her to do that, but her only response was: "Mind your own business."

Whereupon the infuriated pedestrian stepped onto the convertible's running board, next to its fender, then to the hood, and so down the other side. His heavy-soled shoes ground big dents into the hood and fenders. As the woman stared open-mouthed, he strolled nonchalantly off.

We don't like to condone wilful property damage, but we confess to a grudging admiration for this pedestrian's defiant assertion of his rights. In many of our cities today, the man on foot is a forlorn orphan. Too often he seems sadly neglected even in those communities whose traffic laws are designed to favor him.

Big towns like New York and Chicago are particularly thoughtless of him. Stepping off a curb in their downtown areas means plunging into a man-trap of lumbering trucks and whizzing cars, buses and taxis. Obviously, the pedestrian's presence on the street is hotly resented.

Even having the "advantage" of the red light is of little real help in crossing a street. Cars making right or left-hand turns off intersecting streets come lurching around the corner, seemingly drawn by a magnet to the nearest knot of people-on-foot.

You can almost hear the triumphant motorist, having dispersed a group at one corner, muttering to himself: 'Okay, set 'em up at the next intersection!'

There's more than just safety at stake. As anyone knows who has ever sprinted for the curb like a scared rabbit, the harassed pedestrian feels a little short on human dignity at that moment.

Until our cities begin putting stiff limits on this wildly irresponsible game of pedestrian chasing, they can hardly claim to be the guardians either of safety or elemental human dignity.

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Words That Woo Business Need Backing by Action

President Truman plainly wants business to be happier. He doesn't want its leaders to feel he's gunning for them simply because he's promoting the Fair Deal.

In recent proof of this attitude we have the annual report of his Council of Economic Advisors. Mr. Truman approved the document and two of his top aides had a hand in shaping it.

It's a surprising report. At a time when businessmen are talking as if they were definitely on the run before advancing big government, the President has chosen to reassure them in the friendliest and most complimentary words to come out of the White House since the old Republican days.

Business has been fearful its freedom might be snuffed out by the "creeping socialism" it sees in a welfare state. Mr. Truman's advisers say this country is firmly committed to freedom for both business and government—that each has a distinct contribution to make toward economic well-being.

The advisers not only say the two may live together in harmony. They contend this co-operation already exists. They credit both business and government for the highly successful war effort and for what they consider the enlightened policies that have kept the economy on relatively even keel since the war.

On the other hand, the report blames both businessmen and statesmen for the Great Depression. Heretofore it has usually been the former who bore the full weight of criticism for that collapse.

Most remarkable of all, the advisers openly urge business to disagree with government. They argue that business SHOULD be conservative—wary about tossing away workable ideas before better ones have been clearly tested. A clash of views, they say, actually is beneficial to the nation, especially when undertaken in "good spirit."

It remains to be seen how business will react to these pats on the back. Probably its leaders will look for some new sign from the Administration that the advisers' talk of co-operation is more than words.

Should Mr. Truman make that sign, businessmen perhaps will feel greater encouragement than they have for many a year. But the President has cut out a hard task for himself in this effort to brighten every corner.

• So They Say

It is my candid judgment that the American people in 1950, and 1952, and throughout the years of the future will confirm overwhelmingly their satisfaction with the contribution we (Democrats) are making to the general welfare of our own people and to the peace of the world.

—Vice President Alben Barkley.

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The underworld works together between the various cities. Frank Costello, for example, says he works only where he is "tolerated," but in order to be tolerated he must be allied with someone in power.

—Virgil Peterson, director of Chicago Crime Commission.

• Just Town Talk

THE OTHER DAY

THREE SMALL Children

WERE GOING To

THE HOSPITAL

TO SEE Their Mother

WHO HAD A New Baby

THEY MADE Great

PREPARATIONS

FIXED UP Home-Made

Valentines

AND HAD All Sorts

OF ORIGINAL Gifts

FOR HER

WHEN THEY NEEDED

THE HOSPITAL

THE FATHER Noticed

THE YOUNGEST Child

CARRYING AN

UNUSUAL LOOKING

PACKAGE

WRAPPED IN Her

OWN VERY Young Way

"WHAT DO You Have?"

HE ASKED The Child

IN HER Baby Talk

SHE SAID "Something

FOR MOTHER"

AFTER SOME Persuasion

HE HAD Her Unwrap

AND SHOW Him The Gift

TO HIS Surprise

IT WAS A Box

OF MEDICINE Tablets

TAKEN FROM

THEIR BATHROOM

"MAMMA SICK"

SHE SAID

"I'M TAKING Her

SOME MEDICINE"

AND IN She Went

WITH HER Little Gift

SHE THOUGHT

WOULD DO

HER MOTHER.

THE MOST Good To

BRING Her Mother

Home SOON

I THANK YOU

Abundant Livingby
E. STANLEY JONES

Luke 9:23-24; Rom. 12:1; I Thess. 5:23

THE FOURTH STEP

We come now to the most important step of all: (4) Turn over to Christ yourself. This is the crucial point, and if you bungle this you block the process. Between two persons there is no love without an inward self-surrender to each other. If either one withholds the essential self from the other, love is blocked; it will not spring up no matter how hard you try to love around and past that core of an unsurrendered self. So between you and God there can be no love without an inward self-surrender. Not the surrender of this thing or that thing, but the surrender of you, the essential you.

A brilliant woman came to the end of her resources. Her self-centered life had run through its inner assets. She was bankrupt. She saw clearly that she would have to resign to find herself. But the struggle was great. It always is. One man put it this way: "There were many battles fought on great fields, but there was never a harder one than that between myself and myself in that little room." I told this woman that the initial battle was the hardest; that it takes twice as much for an airplane to get off the earth as it does for it to fly. We bowed in prayer. At the close of that prayer she opened her eyes and said, "But I'm off!" She had broken with the old life. And there was wonderful release. She gave me her whiskey bottle and her gold cigarette case, saying, "I have no more use for them." She gave up her sleeping tablets too. She let go all crutches.

For several days this woman was supremely happy—and then a cloud. "I am like a child adopted into a new family; everything is beautiful, but one thing is lacking—I cannot see my father's face." And then the reason for it dawned. She had given her whiskey bottle and her cigarette case in lieu of herself. She had tried to buy off God with these! When she saw what had happened she hastened to add herself to the bottle and the case; and then did she see her Father's face? Yes, with nothing between! And now she is radiantly happy. She lost a tangled, snarled-up self and found a united, released, and happy self.

O God, I see that I cannot buy Thee off—Thou relentless Lover. Thou dost want the inmost shrift—myself. So I vacate and give it to Thee. For I have no right to the Throne. I am not God—Thou art. So I abdicate and give Thee supreme charge. Thou dost command. I obey. It is done! Amen.

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The Doctor Says—**Drug Treatments Help Those Attacked by Roundworms**

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Written for NEA Service

There are a great many parasites known as roundworms. Many of them live in water, mud or ordinary soil and do not attack human beings. Several, however, do invade the human body. One of these is responsible for the disease known as trichinosis. Another is the so-called hookworm which was formerly a common cause of disease in the southern sections of the United States. Still another is the whipworm which is more common in the warm moist regions of the world.

Some may grow directly into the adult worm in the bowel and others may migrate through the lungs. Hookworm and at least one other variety of roundworm enter the skin and travel through the lungs before reaching the intestines.

Some attacks by roundworms can be quite successfully treated but it is always better to prevent than treat. Those who enter the body through the mouth with food can be killed ahead of time by

proper cooking of pork or other foods.

• Side Glances

Ruth Millett

Phony Film 'Housewives' Are Not Phony Enough

Social Events

A delightful program of remiscing was presented Monday afternoon at Sorosis when six members of the club told of the favorite books of their childhood.

The first speaker on the program was Miss Etta Hurley who said that she became a bookworm at a very early age and would dash home from school to curl up in her favorite corner of the big black davenport to read. It was sometimes a little difficult, too, she said, with five brothers and a vivacious sister playing leap-frog or shooting marbles on the living room floor. She added she now could see why the carpet had to be replaced every two years.

Miss Hurley went on to recall her first book from the lending library then in the court house and her pride in the public library we now have because her father was the contractor who built it.

Her favorite book was "Little Women," she said, in which the mother solved all the teen-age problems. She sketched briefly the characters of the four girls, Meg, who was a satisfactory daughter; Beth, sweet and lovable, who died young; Amy, the family beauty and Jo, the strongest character of them all, who was honest and courageous. Jo's courage was best shown, she said, when she cut her hair and sold it to help the family at time when girl's did not cut their hair. These friends from the book still live with her, Miss Hurley said, even closer than real friends; for real friends have grown older but the girls in the book "Little Women" still remain as young friends.

Mrs. Elliott Next Speaker

Mrs. David Elliott, the second speaker, said that she went to the children's room at the library to refresh her memory of her childhood books and she found that her favorite still was "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." She recalled how funny she thought the names of the children were and their costumes of odds and ends. She remembered how badly she felt when Jimmy died and how anxious she was for the beautiful young lady who brought baskets of food and other things to Mrs. Wiggs and her children, to marry her sweetheart and she added: "Of course she did." Mrs. Elliott told a bit of the author of the book, a girl who with her mother kept a giveaway bag in which they put things for the needy. It was in one of the homes where she and her mother went that the author found the inspiration for her book, Mrs. Elliott said. The book was simple, direct, homely and humorous, Mrs. Elliott said and has a philosophy that is still something to strive for.

Miss Blair's Favorites

Third speaker was Miss Jessie Blair. Miss Blair said that she attended kindergarten and one day as they were towing the mark in line they passed a book along for each child to read a little bit and when the book got to her she couldn't read. But she soon learned how after that and she has been reading ever since, Miss Blair said. Her favorites of childhood were "Mother Goose," "Alice in Wonderland" and "Grimm's Fairy Tales." She was almost heartbroken, she said, when she came home one day and found that her father had given those three books away. "But I thought you had outgrown them," he apologized. And she added: "As soon as I was grown and had money of my own I bought those three books." Miss Blair said she was very romantic and she liked the stories that had a prince and princess in them who married and lived happily ever after.

The Russian princesses always wore rubies, Miss Blair said, and perfume of stephanotis and she was so happy one year at Christmas to receive a bottle of stephanotis perfume. But she said, "I never saw the flower stephanotis until a year ago."

Miss Blair said that her father had many books but they were books for adults. Among the children's books was: "Mother Truce Melodies," which was very pious with a moral on every page. Every home with children,

however, she said, had either the publication "St. Nicholas" or the "Youth's Companion."

Took Mrs. Benson's Place

Mrs. T. W. Croxton read a paper prepared by Mrs. Joe Benson in the absence of Mrs. Benson. Mrs. Benson said that as long as she could remember the house on her grandfather's farm was her home. Her grandfather, with closely clipped mustache and carefully groomed goatee, was a scholar, she said, and he wanted all of his children to be scholars, too. Being the fourth in the family she never got any books first hand. They were always handed down from the older children. But she recalled how they had gone to town in the wagon, how she had played in the store until train time and then grandfather arrived with his straw suitcase that she knew held treasures. The ride home seemed endless, she said, and on reaching there she followed him up to his room where he opened the suitcase and took out a gift for her. It was her first new book. It was a book of nursery rhymes, she said, and she had a little trouble figuring out what some of them meant and why the people in the nursery rhymes did the things they did, but she loved the book nevertheless.

Brought Books to Sedalia

The next speaker was Miss Nettie Lamm, who said that her mother brought her books with her when she came to Sedalia. Her father was very fond of books, too, she said and her mother would often jokingly say that they would have books if they didn't have bread. Miss Lamm said that as a child she liked most of all "Mother Goose." Books for children, she said, did not appear very early and the first masterpiece was "Alice in Wonderland," adding that it was a nonsense book but even Webster didn't give a good definition for nonsense. She stated that she thought illustrations had a lot to do with whether children liked books or not. If they liked the pictures they liked the books. She brought a good deal of laughter when she read a few paragraphs from an old classic for children. The book was filled with incidents of a very stupid family and one incident Miss Lamm read about was the buying of piano for the daughter of the family and when it was delivered it was placed with the keyboard toward the window. The family didn't know what to do so somebody decided they could raise the window and Elizabeth Eliza could sit on the piazza and play the piano through the window which she did until cold weather. The idea was all right until then and finally Elizabeth Eliza told the Lady from Philadelphia who suggested they turn the piano around. They hadn't thought of that. One of the boys said they couldn't turn it around because it was a square piano — but that was what they finally did.

She Liked "Raggedy Ann"

Mrs. Kenneth U. Love was the last speaker and chose as her favorite book, "Raggedy Ann," which her mother read to her so often before she was old enough to read that by the time she could read she knew it by heart, she said. When she tried to find the book "Raggedy Ann" she found that there were many other books by that name but the original she had as a child and finally she borrowed it from a stranger. It is the story of Marcella, who found in the attic of her grandmother's home an old rag doll, Mrs. Love said, and although it was minus a

Rita Reappears



the following relatives and friends visited his home at Otterville: Mrs. Mamie Morrison and son, Earl; Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler, Mrs. Kathryn Jackson, and daughter, Shirley of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Lampert and two granddaughters, Dorothy and Geraldine of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gulick and children, Melvin, Janice of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Vincil Shroud, Fortuna, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler and son, Paul Ray, Mr. and Mrs. George Peoples, daughter, Bulah May, Mr. and Mrs. Oland Morrison and children, Gloria, Anna, J. L., Dan and Jimmy of Syracuse.

A contributive dinner with five birthday cakes were served.

The Cosmetologists of Sedalia will have a banquet at 7:00 o'clock tonight in the Ambassador Room of the Bothwell hotel with the president, Mrs. Tish Taylor presiding. This is the Sedalia unit of the National Hairdressers Association.

A dance routine by Joan Barton will open the program after which Mrs. W. C. Askew will show pictures of her trip to Hawaii last summer and will give a talk on her trip.

Benefit Dance Friday

A benefit dance for the March of Dimes fund will be given Friday night at the Houstonia Garage in Houstonia starting at 8:00 o'clock.

There will be both round and square dancing with music to be furnished by musicians in Houstonia who are donating their services.

The dance is being sponsored by the Stitch and Chatter club of that community.

Dr. J. R. Lee Back

Dr. J. R. Lee, local dentist, who has been incapacitated the past few days due to illness and has been in Kansas City, returning home Monday and is able to return to his work.

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CHURCH NEWS

Graduated From Lincoln U

Miss Louella Jefferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jefferson, 602 West Cooper street, was graduated from Lincoln university, at Jefferson City with the mid-term graduating class, receiving her B. S. degree in home economics.

Progressive Club Met

The LaMonte Progressive Farmers' club held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Friday evening, January 20.

The vice-president, Fred Weikal, presided over the business meeting. The February meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. George Landes.

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Mark Twain PTA Meets

The Mark Twain PTA held its regular meeting Friday, January 20 at the school. An interesting program was presented, which was followed with refreshments.

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All recipes will be published over the sender's name and this should be an excellent recipe-exchange medium for all Central Missourians.

The following food classifications will be covered in this recipe section:

- (1) Meats, Poultry, Fish (2) Salads, Soups, Sauces, Sandwich Spreads (3) Preserves, Pickles, Relishes, Canned Goods (4) Candy and Cookies (5) Beverages (6) Breads, Rolls, Muffins and Waffles (7) Special Dishes, Mexican, Italian, Chinese, Etc. (8) Cheese and Eggs (9) Vegetables (10) Desserts, Ice Cream, Pastries, Pies, Cakes and Puddings.

Send in as many recipes as you wish for as many classifications as you wish.

Men, if you excell in the culinary arts, we want your favorite recipes, too, for this recipe section is open to all cooks.

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Recipes will be accepted until February 6th, but we ask that you mail them as soon as possible so that preparation may go forward.

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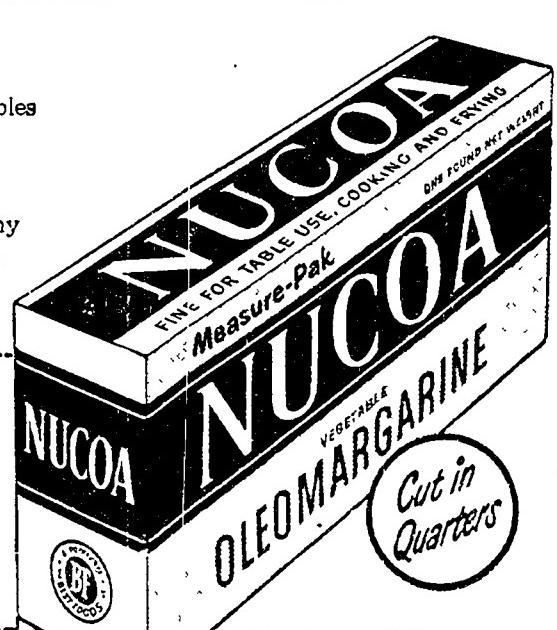
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Donnell-Kem In St. Louis February 10

By Charles Haslet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(P)—Senators Donnell and Kem, Missouri Republicans, said today they will attend the annual meeting of the Missouri Republican Editorial Association in St. Louis Feb. 10.

They will also attend the Lincoln day Republican dinner there the following day.

Donnell plans to leave here Feb. 8 and be in St. Louis Feb. 10 for a "kick-off" luncheon for his campaign for reelection.

He said he has named Frederick Stueck of St. Louis, his campaign manager when he was elected governor, to pilot the senate campaign and that I is actually already under way.

Kem To Make Talks

Kem plans to make several speeches in the state.

He will speak on "Let's not substitute government for God" at the second Presbyterian church in St. Louis, Feb. 12.

On Feb. 15 he is to talk on "government spending at home and abroad" before the lions club in Hannibal, Mo. The following day he is to discuss "American dollars for British socialism and the future of the United States" at a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at St. Louis.

While in St. Louis and Hannibal, Kem plans to set up what he calls his "listening posts," where he will receive visitors and learn their views on public issues. He has not set the times and places for these meetings, however.

Missourians For Farm Plan

By Charles Haslet
AP Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(P)—Two Missouri congressmen expressed hope today that the Brannan farm plan would be given a trial run by Congress soon.

They are Reps. Christopher (D-Mo.), a southwestern Missouri farmer, and Sullivan (D-Mo.), a St. Louis lawyer.

"In less than two years we will have to give the Brannan plan a trial in my opinion," Christopher told a reporter. "I hope that it will be in less than two years."

Sullivan said the Brannan plan would permit sale of farm production at lower prices to consumers and promise a fair return to producers. Under the present program, he said, the market price is kept up by buying surpluses, much is wasted and consumers have to buy at high prices.

"The present farm program is not the answer to the problem," Sullivan asserted.

"It places too heavy a load upon the taxpayer, with a waste that is disgraceful."

Christopher said the nation also must preserve its soil through good farming practices and soil conservation.

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His survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Clark; one grandson and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Cook.

Aboard Missing Plane



Pfc. John Chalopka (above) is one of the persons aboard the U. S. C-54 transport plane missing on a flight from Anchorage, Alaska, to the United States. Forty-four persons aboard the plane. Chalopka, of Richmond, Mo., was on an emergency leave to attend his father's funeral. (AP PHOTO)

Four Deaths Due to Tragedies

By The Associated Press
Four persons died violently in a freak automobile fire and an explosion in Kansas and Missouri yesterday.

The former mayor of Joplin, Mo., and another man lost their lives when an oil fuel line to a furnace exploded while they were repairing it with a blow torch.

Southwest of Fort Scott, Kas., six-year-old Murrell Laon Koppa perished in a flaming automobile turned over on its side in a ditch. His sister, Thelma Nadine, 5, died of burns several hours later.

The dead at Joplin was F. Taylor Snapp, 79, mayor of Joplin from 1922 to 1926, and Delmar C. Sutton, maintenance man in an apartment, who was helping Snapp repair his furnace.

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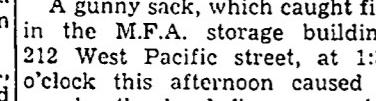
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Officers Take Oath of Office

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The new members of the Junior Student Council of Smith-Cotton high school were given the oath of office recently by their sponsor, Miss Edna Snell.

The new members, freshmen house room presidents are: Carl Moore, Ann Van Dyne, and James Harrison; new members-at-large were: Shirley Smith, Ben Harned, Mary Jo Case and Charlene Ezell; new eighth grade members-at-large were: Larry Lingle, Crosby Brown and Kenneth Buhlig.

New committee chairmen were appointed for the new semester. They are: campus, Charlene Ezell; building, Ann Van Dyne; inspector, Shirley Smith; tardy, Mary Jo Case; safety, Ben Harned; and traffic, David Lingle.

Three new officers were also elected. They are: parliamentarian, Crosby Brown; sergeant-at-arms, David McNeese and reporter, Delores Gorsett.

BIRTHS

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petersen, of Knob Noster, at 4:39 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Five pounds, seven ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Bonner, of Warsaw, at 2:55 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, nine ounces.

Girl, born at the Bothwell hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rash, 1517 East Seventh street, Sunday weighing seven pounds and two ounces. The baby has been named Cindy Lee.

Wm. Martin Service
Funeral services for William Martin, 84 years old, who died Sunday morning at his home, 2304 East Twelfth street, were held at 10 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home, with the Rev. O. A. Sweekard, of Coulterville, Ill., brother of Mrs. Martin, and the Rev. W. P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiating.

Pallbearers were E. R. Knox, and J. F. Bluhm, of Smithton; C. M. Swope, Lester Patrick, John Taylor and Henry Newland.

Don, Clay, Frank and Earl Blaylock sang: "If We Never Meet Again," "This World Is Not My Home" and "Will the Circle Be Unbroken." Mrs. Clyde Waters was the accompanist.

Burial was in the family lot in the Smithton cemetery.

Charles D. Neff
Funeral services for Charles Daniel Neff, 82 years old, a retired rural letter carrier, of Cole Camp, who died at the home of his son, Lionel Neff, 3107 Wayne, Kansas City Mo., at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night were held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Eickhoff chapel in Cole Camp. A second service was held at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist church with the Rev. E. F. Dillon, pastor of the Smithton Methodist church officiating assisted by the Rev. Winton.

The Methodist choir sang: "Abide With Me," "Rock of Ages" and "In the Garden."

Pallbearers were B. A. Dump, A. T. Tucker, E. H. Intelman, John Fowler, Dr. T. S. Reser and Arpy McBurney.

Burial was in the Cole Camp cemetery.

Mr. Neff was born in Cole Camp on January 9, 1868 the son of Richard M. and Nancy J. E. Kennedy Neff, and lived his entire life in that community except one year as a small boy when he lived in Saline county.

He was first married to Mary Beck who died.

Later Mr. Neff married Margaret Biddle, who survives him. Surviving besides his wife are six children, Lionel Neff and Leonard Neff, both of Kansas City, Charles E. Neff, Cole Camp, John Neff, of Smithton, Mo., who is Mrs. Earl Estes, of Warsaw and Shirley, who is Mrs. Harry E. Gunder, of Des Moines, Iowa; one brother, Thoma Neff, of Phillipsburg, Mo., route 1, and ten grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Neff was a member of the Methodist church at Cole Camp.

Chas. C. Jaekel
Funeral services for Charles C. Jaekel, of Marshall, formerly of Sedalia, who died Sunday, were held at the Christian church in M. C. all this afternoon with the Rev. Harvey Baker Smith, pastor of the Christian church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McCann.

Friends of the family served as pallbearers.

Mr. Jaekel was born November 1, 1894, southwest of Sedalia, the son of the late John G. and Blanche Yost Jaekel. He had been employed as a florist at the Missouri State School at Marshall for the past 12 years and had been in failing health since May 23, 1948, when he was accidentally shot by a former patient of the school at which time Deputy Sheriff Fleeman was killed and Dr. Troitz, the school dentist, was wounded.

Mr. Jaekel was married April

John B. Whaley
Funeral services for John B. Whaley, 97 years old, who died Monday afternoon at the home of his son Thomas C. Whaley, 405 South Massachusetts avenue, will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 8:00 o'clock this evening.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of East Sedalia Baptist church, will officiate.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. Homer Hall will sing, "Beautiful Isle" and "In the Garden," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

The body will be taken to Marshalltown, Iowa Wednesday morning, where interment will be made in the La Moille cemetery Thursday.

Wallace Parker
Funeral services for Wallace Parker, father of Mrs. Morene Strother, 107 East Pettis street, who died Friday in Marshall will be held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Burns Chapel Freewill Baptist church with the pastor Rev. J. Y. Jackson officiating.

A step-father John Gray of Knob Noster and several aunts and uncles and other near relatives survive.

Burial will be in Dresden cemetery. The body will remain at Ferguson funeral home until time for services.

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"I am happy for the opportunity to come here and pay tribute to some of the men who have made Missouri famous. Among your great men was the former Senator Champ Clark who, in 1912 in an historic Democratic convention, was defeated for the nomination for President. If he had been nominated then as he should have been it is more likely that we, as a nation, would never have undertaken to march out of this great and blessed country on a crusade to make the world safe for democracy," and we would have been saved from this web of economic and political confusion which plagues us today.

"More than that, hundreds of thousands of fine Americans sacrificed to vague and idealistic causes, might still be walking the streets and fields of this land. I am reminded of this because in later years Senator Bennett Clark and myself were joined in a common cause fighting those who would again plunge America deeper into miseries of the nations of Europe.

Commend Senator Donnell

I am doubly happy to come to Missouri to pay a word of tribute to the Republican representative in the United States Congress, especially to Senator Kem and Senator Donnell, with whom I have had association. I labored in the Senate for two years as a colleague with Senator Donnell. He is one of the outstanding men in the United States Senate because of his indomitable zeal, his courage and his honesty, qualities which also are too infrequently found in our public representatives.

If you do not always agree with him in his efforts, remember he is more interested in his conscience than in his popularity. He would rather be right than be President. America needs Forrest Donnell in the United States Senate.

"Now you may be able this early to realize that I haven't come to Missouri "to give Congress hell" or belittle the effort in which honest men are engaged.

"The inspiration of this meeting tonight is to honor the birthday of a lovable gentleman, a courageous soul, brave soldier, a towering statesman, the twenty-fifth President of the United States—William McKinley.

"Now do not get the idea that because we are thinking for a moment of the past, that the Republican party is a party of old fogey ideas. God forbid that we should ever forget the lessons learned in the days when Americans enjoyed the golden years of prosperity and peace and the respect of all the nations of the earth. Do not underestimate the old ideas, the good old days, and the old men.

Power By Mandate

"Our government today is in the control of an administration which did not receive a majority of the votes cast in the last election. It is in power by the mandate of not much more than one-fourth of the qualified voters of America. Our challenge is to arouse the people who love America to share in the responsibility of this program.

"For the Republican party I plead guilty to the charge that we in these sad years have not made plain our stand on the tremendously important issues before the country. We have too often heard it said that if we are to have new deal socialism and a welfare state, I want it to be under the Democratic new deal party and not under the Republican party with this long history of sound, patriotic liberal Americanism.

"I have not come one thousand miles to bring to you a note of pessimism or of recriminations about the mistakes of the past. I shall say the Republican party can win control of the next Congress and win the national election of 1952.

"May I add: If the mistakes of the present administration continue, if we proceed much further along the slippery road to misery" I am confident the Republican party will win these great objectives in 1950 and 1952. Our duty is to make the position and objectives of the Republican party clear beyond confusion or doubt. We shall answer the longing of the great body of Americans who have only one motive—to serve America.

Burden Of Debt</h

Will File Suit In California

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31—(P)—Ingrid Bergman's husband will not fight her Mexican divorce action, says his spokesman. But the spokesman implied that the husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, instead will file suit for divorce in California.

In a statement, John Vernon, the physician's personal representative, said Lindstrom "has no intention of appearing in the Mexico proceedings, but will leave all issues to the California courts."

Vernon admitted the implication of a California divorce suit, regardless of the outcome of the Mexican proceedings.

In Juarez, Mex., Miss Bergman's attorney, William A. Cocke, said that just because a suit might be filed in the United States, her suit in Mexico will not be dismissed.

Miss Bergman filed suit in Mexico last week. She reportedly plans to wed Roberto Rossellini, Italian director for whom she recently made a picture on the Mediterranean Island of Stromboli.

• Community News from

Tipton

Mrs. E. N. Pizer

The following were elected as the board of directors of the Tipton Fair Association, known as the Tri-County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Inc., at the annual election held Saturday a week ago at the Tipton Farmers Bank: Al Martin, Fred Schmidt, Toby Lademann, W. J. Bishop, Frank Miller, Archie Morlock, L. A. Stahl, W. P. Norton and Joe Koechner.

An organization meeting will be held by the directors within 20 days when the dates of the 1950 fair will be announced and appointments made.

In annual meeting of the Tipton Building and Loan Association held Monday at the law offices of Frank J. Quigley, all directors, officers and committees were renamed. They are: Jacob Heinen, Jr., president; D. C. Hardy, vice-president; Frank J. Quigley, secretary-treasurer and attorney; Oscar J. Schmidt, John Dueber, Paul Gabert and E. N. Pizer. Members of the building committee are Oscar J. Schmidt, D. C. Hardy; finance, Jacob Heinen, Jr., Paul Gabert; auditing, John Dueber, E. N. Pizer.

Last Monday the annual election of the Fortuna Elevator Company was held which resulted in the election of the following officers and directors: Ralph Ayres, president; Gerald Rimes, secretary; Quincy Cox, Oren Moser and Dave Rodner.

Mrs. Jack Morris is expected to return home this week from the Alex van Ravenswaay hospital in Booneville where she underwent a major operation. D. Mr. Morris and children, Evelyn Fay and Donald Jack, have been staying with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley. Mrs. Pulley and Evelyn Fay are recovering from attacks of pneumonia.

Mrs. A. K. Alexander entered St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City, Monday.

Mrs. I. S. Ferguson entertained her children as dinner guests Saturday, her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary, the children being, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. C. L. Woodbridge, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Charles Walch, of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferguson and Mrs. Woodbridge spent the week-end in Versailles visiting Mrs. Woodbridge's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whittle. Mrs. Walch spent from Saturday until Tuesday here in the home of her mother.

Mrs. Ferguson was the recipient of many birthday cards and other remembrances.

Herman J. Hartman, retired Tipton stock farmer reached his ninety-second birthday Friday and he received a large number of birthday cards.

Mr. Hartman resides on his farm south of town on Highway 50 with a daughter, Miss Nora, and a son, Henry. He is also the father of Mrs. Carl Knipp, L. A. and Sylvester Hartman of Tipton, and Miss Anna Hartman, of Kansas City.

Mr. Hartman is in fairly good health considering his advanced age.

Former Minister Convicted

BENTON, Ill., Jan. 31—(P)—A circuit court jury has convicted a former Baptist pastor of statutory rape of a 14-year-old member of his congregation.

The jury, which returned its verdict Saturday, fixed James L. Pettit's punishment at two years in prison.

Pauline Fowler, who is eight months pregnant, testified Pettit, 52, told her their relations were "a matter of the flesh only and do not bother the soul."

She testified the intimacies began last summer when he was pastor of her church at nearby Thompsonville. Under cross examination, she denied having relations with any other men.

'Little Mo' is Doing Fine



While the Big Mo is mired in mud, "Little Mo," a midget Missouri mule, is moving right along on his trip over the old Santa Fe trail from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to Kansas City with Ed Gallagh. Having a drink together from the watering trough at Kit Carson's old home at Cimarron, New Mexico, Gallagh plans to lead Little Mo into Kansas City in time for the city's 100th birthday in June. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Potter Palmer Mansion Razed

CHICAGO, Jan. 31—(P)—Razing of the famous Potter Palmer mansion began Monday. An apartment building will be erected on the site.

The red stone castle at the corner of Lake Shore Drive and Schiller street has long been dark and silent, but a reminder of the gay, international society life which once centered there.

A 21-story building will replace it. The \$7,000,000 structure will contain 740 small apartments of from two to five rooms each. Rent will be about \$40 a room per month.

The old turreted residence, sitting back in the center of spacious lawns, was built in 1882 at a cost more than \$1,000,000. The first elevator to be put in a private residence in Chicago went into the mansion, which was used by the Red Cross during the war.

Community News from

Houstonia

Mrs. Bennie Martin

The Young Ladies Circle of the Methodist church held its January meeting at the country home of Mrs. George Gootz.

The Missionary of the Methodist church was held Wednesday of last week at the parsonage. Rev. and Mrs. Hollingsworth were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hand and daughter, Ginger, left recently for Memphis, Tenn., to live, since Mr. Hand has employment at a garage there. Memphis is Mrs. Hand's home town.

Mrs. John Harris has returned home from several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Harris Packard and her grandchildren, Shirley and Katherine Gray of St. Louis.

Leon Rector of Kansas City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rector, and also visited with his sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schondelmier are spending a vacation in the states of Louisiana and Florida.

The Houstonia Woman's Federated club held its January meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 25 at the home of Mrs. Paul Donahoo.

Miss Zelma Elkins of south of Sedalia spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Martin and Mr. Martin. Robert Elkins was an overnight guest Tuesday in the Martin home.

The Fidelia Circle of the community church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hand.

The Sewing club members met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam G. Tuck.

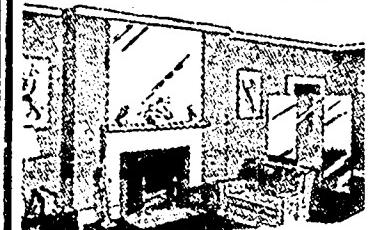
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nutt had as dinner guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Nutt of near Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin and sons, Alvin Eugene and Kenneth Lee.

Dinner and supper guests on Tuesday, January 24 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore

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first World War as setting

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Your Eye" and "High Time"

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tery

The King's Cavalier Shellabarger
Plots and counterplots sur-
rounding the Bourbon con-
spiracy.

Melody Unheard Weeks
A woman's choice between
home and career

of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Martin and Miss Zelma
Elkins.

The Houstonia town team of
basketball players went to Knob
Noster Monday evening to play
basketball.

Ringen And Brushy Neighbors Meeting

The Ringen and Brushy Neigh-
bors met at the home of Mrs.
Nolen Gieschen for an all day
meeting with Mrs. R. Demand,
assisting. A covered dish luncheon
was served at the noon hour.

The business meeting was in
charge of the new president, Mrs.
Harold Eichholz. Roll call was
answered by fourteen members.
Two visitors were present. Mrs.
B. Fly joined the club.

The afternoon was spent filling
out year books and making plans
for the year. The club voted to
give five dollars to the March of
Dimes. Songs were sung with
Mrs. Roderic Demand, leading the
singing. Visitors were: Mrs. L.
Monsees and Mrs. L. Schlobom.

The February meeting will be
at the home of Mrs. Harold Eich-
holz.

Passengers Evacuated

BOSTON, Jan. 31—(P)—More
than 30 passengers were hastily
evacuated from an Eastern Air-
lines Constellation Monday when
fire broke out in the landing gear
as the plane was about to take
off.

The majority slid down a rope
to the ground and a few reported
friction burns.

Co-Pilot R. N. Lucas was slightly
injured in dropping to the ground with a fire extinguisher.

Another Century Formula

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Want to
live to be 100? Walter B. Chap-
pell, who has, says it isn't too diffi-
cult. Here's how he did it:

Maintained a steady, daily diet
based mainly on fresh fruit; read
the Bible, and "did good things
for the neighbors."

Insecticides that will kill rat
fleas are a valuable weapon
against plague.

Community News from

Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

The Hughesville Women's Ex-
tension club will meet at the
home of Mrs. C. N. Richardson
with Mrs. Emmett Thomas and
Mrs. John Walk as assistant host-
esses on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at a
covered dish luncheon. The new
president Mrs. Art Martin will
preside for the first time as the
meeting in January was a family
affair and a meeting was not
held due to the weather.

Mrs. J. O. Kincheloe Jr., and
son Greg of Mexico were guests
from Wednesday until Sunday of
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kincheloe, Sr.

Mrs. Ida Eaton left the first
of the week for New Orleans, La.
where she is a guest of her son
William and his family. She ex-
pects to be there for several
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meyer at-
tended the funeral services Sat-
urday of Mrs. Ida Klosterman of
Concordia.

George Foster of Leavenworth,
Kas., who was here to attend the
funeral services of his brother
E. E. Foster, returned to his home
on Sunday. While here he stayed
with the Foster family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster and
children, Virginia Sue and Gary
of Hutchinson, Kas., returned to
their home on Monday. They called
here during the middle of the
week to be with his father, E. E.
Foster, who died Thursday morning
at Bothwell hospital in Sedalia.

Miss Ella Dee Runge, a fresh-
man at Central college, Fayette,
was the soloist at the S. C. O.
Monday night. Miss Runge has
sung here numerous times.

The speaker of the evening was Dr.
Warren Briggs of the Wesley
Foundation in Columbia, who
spoke on Christianity vs. Com-
munism.

Surplus Potatoes Go
To Relief Agencies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(P)—
The agriculture department said
Monday about 15 carloads of sur-
plus potatoes have moved to
domestic relief agencies, public
institutions and the school lunch
program under its newly-in-
augurated "give-away" program.

Four carloads went to flood
stricken areas in southeast Mis-
souri and three to mining areas
in southwestern Pennsylvania,
where many striking coal miners
have been certified for public
relief aid.

The remainder have gone to
public institutions and the school
lunch program.

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Lions Tourney Opens Tonight In Sedalia

First of Four Games to Start At 6:45 p. m.



Huskers Win Over K-State In Overtime

Three Teams Are Now Tied for First In Big 7 Loop

By Skipper Patrick

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31—(P)—The Nebraskans Cornhuskers have given the Big Seven conference basketball pennant back to the league.

Coach Harry Goode's unpredictable Huskers threw the championship race into a three-way tie last night by handing Kansas State its first Big Seven loss, 65-63, in overtime at Lincoln, Neb.

That left Nebraska, Kansas State and Kansas with identical records of three victories and a defeat apiece.

Kansas routed Drake, 76-50, in a non-conference game while moving into a tie for the lead. Sophomore center Clyde Lovellette, as usual, was the Kansas show, hooking in a total of 36 points.

Oklahoma, co-titlist of the Big Seven with Nebraska last season, also won a non-conference victory, bopping Texas for the second time this year, 55-45, at Austin.

Proceedings at Lincoln left every league member in the running for the title, although the "big three" appear class of the circuit.

Past Performances

Based on each team's performance against Colorado in Boulder, Colo., Kansas State was a 43-point favorite over Nebraska. The Kansans defeated Colorado thirty points, 75-45, last Saturday night.

Substitute guard Bob Gates threw in a long fielder with one minute remaining in the overtime to beat Kansas State last night.

The score was tied 57-57 at the end of regulation time although Kansas State led by three points three times in the last three minutes of the game.

Bus Whitehead of Nebraska counted 15 points last night, but fell further behind Lovellette of Kansas in the individual scoring race.

Boosts Total

Lovellette, who set a new school scoring record for Kansas, boosted his total to 326 points for 15 games. Whitehead has 243 in the same number.

Oklahoma, playing a March of Dimes benefit game, trailed Texas, 23-22 at halftime, but won out on the 21-point shooting of forward Wayne Glasgow.

Only two more games are scheduled for Big Seven teams this week, both conference affairs Saturday.

Kansas State and Oklahoma will meet in Manhattan, Kas., while Missouri takes on Colorado at Boulder, Colo.

A Victorious Night for CBC

The Central Business college basketball team racked up its eleventh victory of the season by nosing out the Warrensburg Mule "B" team in the last quarter of play, Monday night at Warrensburg, by a score of 52 to 49.

Going into the final period, the preceding two quarters, the Sedalia cagers maintained a comfortable lead. The first quarter ended 17 to 7 and the half-time score was 31 to 24.

Norman Thompson paced the CBC team with 19 points. McGuire of Warrensburg chalked up the next highest score with a total of 14 points. The Mule team competed with seven out of 14 attempts at charity tosses, for an average of .500, while CBC players tallied 16 free throw shots out of 26 attempts at the basket for an average of .615.

The Sedalia team will face Eldon, Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the third annual Sedalia Lions basketball tournament, which gets underway tonight at the Liberty park.

Box score:

	FG	FT	TP
CBC	2	3	6
Salmon	3	1	12
Tipton	3	1	10
N. Thompson	7	3	19
Thomas	2	0	4
Buchanan	1	0	3
Fidell	0	3	3
Caldwell	0	1	0
Totals	18	16	52

Mules (B Team)

FG FT TP

Friend 1 0 4

Miller 0 3 3

McGuire 6 2 14

Schelp 0 1 1

Gladback 0 0 0

Lobb 4 0 2

Smith 1 4 7

Rippl 2 3 1

Totals 21 7 49

Referee: Charlie Workman; Umpire: Hilard Willif.

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its worst defeat of the season, 41-31.

Arizona (13-2) trounced Santa Clara, 80-64, in a Far West contest. Oklahoma topped Texas 53-43.

Clyde Lovellette scored 36 points in leading Kansas to a 76-50 rout of Drake. Loyola of Chicago handed Oklahoma A&M

BASKETBALL GAMES TONIGHT

Sacred Heart vs. Cole Camp

Two Games—At 7:00 and 8:30 o'clock.

Sacred Heart Gymnasium

Cage Game for Tigers Tonight

The Smith-Cotton Tigers journey to Warrensburg late this afternoon where they will play the College High cagers, starting at 8:30 o'clock in a non-conference basketball game. Preceding the varsity clash will be a "B" game starting at 6:45 o'clock.

This will be the first encounter between the teams this season. Last season the Tigers scored a 53 to 26 victory over the Warrensburg aggregation.

About 20 players composed of "A" and "B" squad members and the coaches will show off from the Smith-Cotton high school for the Warrensburg journey at 5:30 p.m.

Starters for the varsity encounter will be Ruffin and Lannenau, forwards; Holst, center; and Brown and Walker, guards. Starters in the "B" duel will be Murphy and Lanning, forwards; Cooper, center; Burton and Allcorn, guards.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—(P)—The Army is looking for football, basketball and baseball coaches for overseas duty at \$4,600 to \$5,750 per year—but that doesn't explain why top-flight college foot-

ball tutors are quitting jobs because of "unsatisfactory" contracts... Coaching probably is the most uncertain profession you can imagine, and these guys seem to be going out of their way to make it more uncertain—for themselves and for their assistants.

Wayne Terwilliger, the Cubs' second baseman who jumped from college to the big leagues in 14 months, graduates from Western Michigan college this week. The U. S. Trotting Association finally has adopted a system of classifications which keeps a fast colt from racing himself out of competition and which makes allowances for an older horse that is going back... Oregon State college is all worked up about its ski team—but the lads haven't yet figured how to slide downhill on basketball coach Slats Gill.

But Wilt said he will go West for the Chicago Daily News indoor meet March 18. Gehrmann also will run there after competing in Midwestern college meets for Wisconsin.

The flash Badger with the tremendous finish kick is slated for the bankers mile that night. But Wilt, whose best distance is the two mile, wants to meet Gehrmann at the longer distance. "I'm A Two-Miler"

"I'm a two miler but I ran my race Saturday," Wilt said. "Maybe Gehrmann will run my race now."

Asked whether he would enter the mile if asked by the Chicago bleachers five tiers high, principally to allow clear vision to the spectators, so they won't miss a second of cage action, in this, the third annual tourney, and recognized as one of the top independent basketball tournaments in the state.

Smithton Loses To Cole Camp

Friday night the Smithton basketball team and the girl's volleyball squad journeyed to Cole Camp to clash with the Cole Camp high school Blue Jays in three contests.

The first five of Smithton's basketball team went down to a 42 to 29 defeat at the hands of Cole Camp's fast moving quintet.

The girls volleyball opened the evening's events. The final score of this game was 39 to 9 in favor of Cole Camp. Twenty-nine of Cole Camp's points were scored in the final half of the game.

Smithton will meet Mercy Academy of Marshall on the Smithton court tonight. Three games are scheduled. A basketball, B basketball and the girl's volleyball tilt. This will be the last home game of the season for Smithton. They will meet Green Ridge on the Green Ridge court Friday night.

Ohio State Wins Over Purdue

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—(P)—High ranking Ohio State, Kentucky and Western Kentucky came through with basketball victories last night while Kansas State stumbled.

Ohio State (12-3), seventh-ranked quintet in this week's Associated Press poll, polished off Purdue, 55-52, to take a tighter hold on first place in the Western conference.

Kentucky (14-4) had a hard time downing Vanderbilt, 58-54. Vandy (11-6) now shares the Southeastern conference lead with Auburn. The Tigers defeated Mississippi, 77-63, to make their SEC record 6-2.

Western Kentucky (15-4) had it easy with Tampa, 79-59.

Nebraska (11-4) upset Big Seven leader Kansas State in overtime, 65-63. The loss dropped K-State into a three-way tie for first with the Cornhuskers and Kansas.

Tulane (12-4) kept in the SEC title chase with a 68-55 victory over Tennessee.

Unbeaten St. Bonaventure won its 11th game, defeating touring Texas Wesleyan, 65-59. Villanova (14-3) trailed Seton Hall during most of the first half before surging to a 71-54 victory.

Wyoming (19-5) edged Utah, 32-28, and Brigham Young defeated Utah, 61-51, in Skyline Six headlines.

Clyde Lovellette scored 36 points in leading Kansas to a 76-50 rout of Drake. Loyola of Chicago handed Oklahoma A&M

Baseball Award to Houtteman

'Most Courageous Athlete' Presented To Young Pitcher

By Herb Altschull

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31—(P)—Ten months ago they said he'd never play baseball again. In fact they didn't think he would live and the last rites of the church were administered.

But he lived, and he played baseball again. Today he's the Philadelphia Sports Writers' Association's "Most Courageous Athlete" of 1949.

The gentleman in question is a tall, handsome 22-year-old, named Art Houtteman. His occupation is serving up baseballs for the Detroit Tigers of the American League.

Last night, Houtteman stood in the spotlight before 1,200 persons at the association's annual banquet and in a faltering voice quipped:

"All you've got to do is get up here is get hit by a five-ton truck."

Result of Injury

On March 10 last year a fifteen-ton truck crashed into Houtteman's car at Lakeland, Fla., the climax of a long series of mishaps to the young pitcher.

They said he wouldn't pitch again, but exactly two months later Houtteman was on the mound pitching for Detroit. He won 15 games, lost 10 and blossomed forth as one of the most promising young pitchers in baseball.

The year before had been a rough one for Houtteman. He pitched some spectacular ball games for Detroit but could win only two games while losing 16. Houtteman received a tremendous ovation from the assemblage as he accepted the 1949 "courageous athlete" plaque to succeed Cleveland's Gene Bearden, 1948 winner.

Awards also were given to pro football player Steve Van Buren, college footballer Leon Hart and comedian Bob Hope.

Cage Results of Optimist League

The Optimist West cagers defeated the Baptist team by a score of 46 to 11 in the Optimist league played Monday night at Mark Twain school.

In the second game the Methodist team won over the Optimist East basketballers by a score of 63 to 21. Both games were the first part of the fifth round.

In the first tilt played that night Ronald Chapin was the high scorer for the Optimist West, sinking in 32 points. Ginn was the high scorer for the Baptist cagers with six points.

O'Bannon paced the Methodist team with 26 points, while Case racked up nine points for the Optimist East team.

Thursday night the Sedalia Democrat Carriers will meet the Sacred Heart team at 6:45 o'clock.

Both teams are tied for first place in the tournament. This is expected to be the outstanding game of the season. The second tilt finds the Capital Carriers facing the Episcopal team.

Referees for the games Monday night were Myron Herrick and Dr. Russell Drenon. The timekeeper was Carl Ballinger.

Standings:

	Won	Lost
Sedalia Democrat Carriers	4	0
Sacred Heart	4	0
Methodist	4	1
Sedalia Capital Carriers	3	1
Optimist East	3	2
Optimist West	1	4
Episcopal	0	3
Baptist	0	3

Springfield Bears Win Their 13th Cage Game

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 31—(P)—The Springfield Bears won their 13th basketball game in 15 starts last night by whipping the Pittsburgh Gorillas, 43-29, in a



George Mikan is Voted Best Cage Player in Past 50 Years

By Ted Meier

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—(P)—Eight years ago he was just a big awkward guy.

Today George Mikan was named the greatest basketball player of the last 50 years by sports-writers and broadcasters participating in the Associated Press mid-century poll.

It is significant that it seems hardly necessary to identify Mikan as the former DePaul university star now with the Minneapolis Lakers in the National Basketball Association. Mikan has developed to the point where he is called by many "Mr. Basketball."

Two other members of the original New York Celtics—Joe Lapchick, now coach of New York in the NBA, and Dutch Dohner, credited with inventing the modern pivot play at Chattanooga in 1926—tied for eighth. Each got six votes.

Bob Kurland, Oklahoma A. & M.'s star of four and five years ago and now with the Phillip oilers, completes the top ten. He received four votes.

Mules Tied For Second in MIAA

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Jan. 31—(P)—The Warrensburg State Mules gained a tie for second place in the M.I.A.A. basketball race last night, thanks to the sharp shooting of sophomore Lyle Highfill.

Highfill was key man in the Mules 53-51 victory over Cape Girardeau last night that gave Warrensburg a 3-1 league record, matching that of Springfield.

Playing his first varsity game, Highfill scored a free throw with six seconds remaining to knot the count 49-all and send the game into overtime. He got a field goal in the extra session and had 14 points for the night.

I—Announcements

5—Monuments, Cemetery Lots

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7—Personals

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LOST GLASSES: Blue rim, brown case. Phone 3836.

LOST: KEY CASE: Return to Donohue Loan and Investment Company. Reward.

LOST: WRIST WATCH, yellow gold, initials B. H. M. on back. Phone 5023-J evenings.

STRAYED: POINTER, liver and white, short, heavy. DeSoto, Missouri license on collar. Phone 5033. Reward.

STRAYED: TWO POINTERS, liver and white, females. One and five years old. Vicinity West Sedalia. Phone 1593-J.

STRAYED: Reward for anyone that has or will find a female Pekingese pup. Color, biscuit with white mask. Child's pet. Phone 5616-W.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1941 FORD: A-1 condition. Inquire Leon's Shoe Store.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: For ton pickup. 1947 Ford car over low mileage, good stock rack and grain bed. One Dodge, long wheel base, grain bed. Blakesley Produce and Feed. Otterville Phone 35.

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III—Business Services

18—Business Services Offered

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HUNTS SHOE REPAIR SHOP: 1118 East 5th Street.

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12—Help Wanted—Female

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34—Help—Male and Female

COOK AND PIE MAKER: Must have restaurant experience. Reed Drug.

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III—Business Services

18—Business Services Offered

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Belief War Is More Remote

Caution Voiced As Possibility On No Warning

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(P)—Secretary of Defense Johnson soberly cautioned Monday night an attack on this country "could come from the opposite hemisphere without warning and with unpredictable fury."

He put this warning into his first annual report, in which he noted parenthetically that Russia now has the secret of atomic explosives.

But at another point Johnson expressed belief that the prospect of war is diminishing, despite the Russian attitude. He wrote:

"While we must recognize the bitter truth that there can be no real peace and security so long as our free world is blighted by the sinister shadow of an aggressive totalitarian power which has persistently refused to cooperate with its Democratic neighbors and which has repeatedly demonstrated hostility to our form of government & we have good reason to believe that the prospects of averting another world conflict are steadily improving."

The military strength of the United States, he declared, has much to do with discouraging a venture into a shooting war by an aggressor nation.

Been Some Unification

Johnson, who on occasions has been reported at odds with the state department over diplomatic-military policy, said there has been an "intimate unification of separate lines of governmental activity in the formulation and conduct of foreign policy."

This, he said, has been accomplished through the national Security Council "which brings to bear on fundamental problems the considered judgment of the state department, the national military establishment" and other agencies.

With the exception of the footnote reference to the Russian A-bomb announcement by President Truman last September, Johnson's report covers the fiscal year which ended last June 30. Thus reports on expenditures, military strength and other factors are outdated by subsequently published information.

The report also contained the reports of the three armed forces made by Secretary of the Army Gray, Secretary of the Navy Matthews and Secretary of the Air Force Symington. This in itself, Johnson claimed, was an "example of unification."

Without discussing details of the bitter quarrel which broke out last spring and still goes on between some Navy admirals and the Defense department and Air Force, Johnson asserted:

"I do not discount the damage done to unification of the armed forces by interservice controversies. At the same time, I believe that the extent of these conflicts has been exaggerated. I further believe that preponderant numbers in all the services appreciate the need for unification, and in actuality, unification of the armed forces is an accomplished fact today in many areas of activity."

Train Rolls Backward

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 31—(P)—More than 200 frightened but orderly passengers sat quietly in a disabled streamliner Sunday night as it rolled backward down a hill in central Washington.

A fire in the electric engine of the Milwaukee railroad's crack Hiawatha streamliner stalled the train on a hill east of Kittitas.

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First Trickle Of Arms Soon On The Way Eastward

By J. M. Roberts, Jr.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Millions of dollars already have been spent in assembling American arms for western Europe under the new mutual defense program, and the first trickle will soon begin moving eastward.

First effects probably will be more important in the political and economic fields than in a military way. A billion dollars, the amount so far appropriated, won't do much toward preparing for war.

Secretary of Defense Johnson points out in his annual report that no "immediate or spectacular results" are to be expected.

First shipments merely activate a program which it is hoped over a period of years, will eventually present an aggressor—which now means Russia—with a defense system sufficient to discourage attack or, if an attack be made anyway, to hold until the United States can mobilize and bring its strength to bear.

England, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and Italy form the line, with something yet to be planned for holding the vital West German industrial area. The program has two facets.

The countries are expected to provide their own internal security. This is of particular importance in France, where there is heavy Communist infiltration, and which must provide the major manpower for general defense at the outbreak of any war. This goes hand in hand with individual defense of coasts and harbors, borders and the like, and against aerial assault.

Common Defense System

All this, under the agreement, gradually blends into a common defense system, perhaps a for-

ward one with the line in Germany. Where this line will be, how it will be defended and by whom, and what the role of the West German republic shall be, will be a recurrent problem as the program develops. If war should appear to be approaching, the question of rearming Germany will become vital. But that is some time off, if allied diplomats read the stars aright.

Little or nothing could be done about rearming Germany now anyway. Franco Spain's fairly obvious desire to enter the western fold, and allied need of the Spanish army and the strategic assets of the Iberian peninsula, may combine to give Spain's role before the time for decision on Germany. For the immediate future the requirements of the allies themselves are sufficient to occupy all attention.

The military results of the alliance are, then, a matter for the future with results discernible, as Secretary Johnson puts it, "as it gains experience and fosters mutual understanding among its members."

Arrival of the first shiploads of arms from America, however, will have an immediate impact in other ways. The Communists, as already promised in Italy, can be expected to make a ship-by-ship demonstration against the program, serving to remind Europeans that their recently-improved economic condition offers no ground for complacency in the cold war.

It should also serve to bring European capital and business skills out of hiding, improving business with the knowledge that they are under the protection of the United States, and with the feeling that growing strength defers the possibility of war's destruction.

International Band Inquiry

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—(P)—An international band of jewel thieves may have pulled off the daring theft of \$428,000 worth of gems from the midtown apartment of a former model, police indicated Monday.

The newest development in the burglary came on a tip from the victim herself, Mrs. Maxine Sanson, wife of a wealthy hosiery manufacturer.

The comely ex-model told police that while in Paris last year she was "tipped off" that she was being trailed. At that time, she said, she was wearing many of the valuable precious stones stolen from her apartment Saturday night.

Mrs. Sanson said, however, she wasn't sure who gave her the tip that she was being followed.

With a keen eye for the very best, the thieves spurned the less valuable gems and the synthetic ones as they looted the lavishly-furnished Sanson apartment.

The stolen gems were taken from jewel boxes secreted in a closet in the apartment's living room. It was learned later, however, that the thieves left behind several hundred thousand dollars worth of jewelry hidden in other boxes in the bedroom, which they apparently did not enter.

Holy Year Pilgrimage Preparations Made

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29—Final preparations have been completed for the Holy Year Pilgrimage from the Archdiocese of St. Louis, under the patronage of His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, Archbishop of St. Louis and led by His Excellency, Most Rev. John P. Cody, Auxiliary Bishop. The itinerary includes most of the important Shrines of Christendom, as well as many places of picturesque panoramic and historic significance.

Five With Broken Hips In Hospital

LAMAR, Mo., Jan. 31—(P)—The Barton County Memorial hospital has five patients all suffering from broken hips. All are women.

The last of the five to enter the hospital was Mrs. Hannah Potter, 79.

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Commodities At Top Prices

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(P)—The government Monday offered for sale in this country some of the \$3,700,000,000 worth of farm commodities it acquired to support prices. It offered no bargains, at least for the present.

The department of agriculture attached price tags which mostly are higher than current commercial market levels. Only peanuts were offered at current prices. Wheat was priced about 27 cents a bushel above commercial quotations.

The products offered for sale are wheat, barley, oats, corn, dry edible beans, flaxseed, raw linseed oil, peanuts, cheese, butter and non-fat dry milk solids.

The amounts varied. Included were 15,000,000 bushels of wheat, 100,000,000 of corn, 25,000,000 pounds of cheese and 55,000,000 pounds of creamy butter.

The department said the knowledge that such stocks are available should be helpful to buyers in normal commercial operations. It noted that if commercial prices go up, governments stocks are available at prices fixed today.

The list of commodities and prices will be effective until March 1. A new list will be issued each month.

In general, the prices quoted were as low as the law allows Congress last year enacted legislation which requires that sales in the U. S. of surpluses shall be at least five per cent above prices support rates, plus reasonable carrying charges.

Rests Well in County Jail

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 31—(P)—Carol Paight, who has impressed courtroom spectators with her calm demeanor during her trial for the mercy killing of her father, rested well in the Fairfield county jail during the court's week-end recess.

Dr. William Alderson, pastor of Bridgeport's First Methodist church, said after a visit with the tall, blond, 21-year-old defendant yesterday that she showed no sign of strain, seemed to be in good spirits and appeared to be rested.

Only clergymen may visit the jail on Sundays, but Carol's mother, Mrs. Mary Nolan Paight, came to the jail Saturday.

Mrs. Paight is scheduled to be the second defense witness when the trial resumes tomorrow.

The third may be Carol herself, charged with second degree murder, the penalty for which is life imprisonment, her defense is temporary insanity based on a contention that she did not know what she was doing when she shot her father, Stamford Police Sergeant Carl Paight, with his own service pistol last September. The shooting occurred in Stamford hospital, a few hours after Carol had learned from Dr. William E. Smith that her father was doomed to die a painful death from cancer.

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College Freshmen See President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(P)—A couple of college freshmen who hitchhiked in from Duke university, Durham, N. C., called at the White House Monday and saw President Truman.

Of course, it helped that one of them, William Bundschu, is from the President's home town, Independence, Mo., and his folks know Mr. Truman.

Along with him was John Carver of Hume, Mo.

The boys said Mr. Truman talked to them a little about independence, about water shortages in places like New York and Boston, and handed them a collection of souvenirs. They came away with a pen and some book matches.

"It was quite a thrill coming from the country," Bundschu told reporters.

"We feel like big wheels," Carver said with a grin.

Dr. B. C. Bradshaw Dies At Marshall

MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 31—He was graduated from Barnes Medical College at St. Louis in 1895 and began practice at Arrow Rock. From 1900 to 1920 he was on the staff of the Missouri State School here. Later he served three terms as Saline county coroner.

Funeral services will be held Friday with burial at Arrow Rock.

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